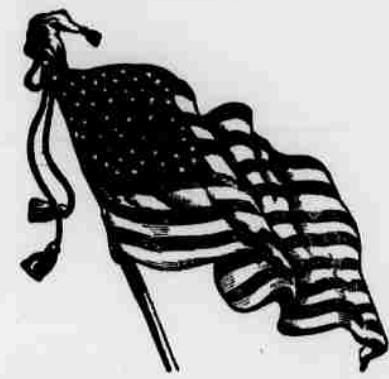


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Thursday, August 15, 1918.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

**Senator in Congress:**  
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The Paris region was again under bombardment Friday from the German long-range cannon.

Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, and niece of President Wilson, and the Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., were married Thursday evening at the White House.

For failure to stop the French offensive, nineteen German officers have been retired, according to advices received at Berne. This punishment was inflicted on Gen. von Planitz, two major generals, four colonels, and twelve lieutenant colonels.

With the transfer of Capt. Franz Rintelen from the Toms Prison of New York to the Essex County Penitentiary in New Jersey Friday, it was learned that the former German Army officer, convicted of conspiring against the United States, has tuberculosis.

Philip F. La Follette, son of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, is a member of the student army training corps camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and has filed his application for admission to the next reserve officers' training camp, opening in September at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is suffering from mental strain and needs absolute seclusion and rest, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, quoting advices from Cologne. The dispatch says that he cannot attend to the affairs of state for some months.

Ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by Louisiana became a certainty Thursday when it passed the house. It had already been approved by the senate and now awaits Governor Pleasant's signature, which is assured, inasmuch as the governor called the session for the express purpose of ratifying it.

Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed by British aviators or driven down out of control in the fighting of August 8, when the Allied offensive in Picardy opened, last Friday night's official statement on aviation operation shows. Fifty British machines are missing, the British losses being due chiefly to fire from the ground.

The British Nationality and Status Alien Bill was adopted in the House of Commons by an unanimous vote. Previous to its passage the bill was entered by adding a provision that no certificate of nationality shall be granted for a period of five years after the war to any German subject or any subject of any country at war with Great Britain unless he has served in the British or Allied forces, is a member of a race or community known to be opposed to enemy governments or was a British subject at birth.

## SUNBEAMS.



My text for today is "music and smiles"—you won't find it in any book—you will find music anywhere if you listen and smiles on the faces of those who live for others besides themselves—most people love music—why I once knew a man who was so cross-eyed he could look at his own head and who couldn't whistle a tune to save his life and yet he was a music lover. And smiles? Well, if there is anything that will take you farther and get you more for less money than a smile, I don't know what it is. But when you combine the two you have a combination which can't be beat. The man who whistles and smiles is to be trusted. I would trust such a man from here to there and back again. Davy Crockett knew the value of a smile. He was a great hunter. He would go into the woods coon hunting. Locate a coon in a tree then seat himself on a log or stump and smile or grin at the coon in such a friendly way that the coon would climb down from the tree and surrender. So it will be with you. Whistle, sing and smile, no matter what the situation nor how dark be the day and the obstacles will be removed. The clouds will lift, the rainbow of hope will gleam above you and the whole earth will bask in the sunshine of your smile.

For the benefit of the narrow minded parties who intimated that Mr. Hoover would take offense at my jokes about his administration, I will say first—Mr. Hoover is much too busy to notice anything I may say and, and, if there be any joke about it I am the joke. I have rigidly observed every rule. I have obeyed his every mandate. I have Hooverized 'till it has become a habit which I fear will be hard to cure. Why, actually, I would no more think of eating all I want than I would of telling the truth. I am a living example of conservation. From a well fed, corpulent citizen, I have degenerated into a "slat." I am so thin that the doctor don't have to use an X-Ray machine to get a photo of what's going on inside. Joke? Well, Mr. Hoover may think I'm joking but as one who is on the verge of starvation I give you my word it is no joke, but a very stern reality. Hoping this explanation will relieve the pressure on the three cornered brain of the insignificant blot on creation who (though still damp with the dew of his youth) feels that he has arrived at man's estate. I shall consider the incident closed unless—he repeats the offense.

The primary has "come" and "went." Some candidates have paid the price of politics and after months of wasted time and energy have reaped nothing but leaves. It is a matter of regret and yet, such things needs must be. Men too often exalt the "ego" and become inflated with self importance to an extent that impels them to reach out for the unattainable and to some the result is inevitably disappointment. I do not refer to our local primary specially, but to politics generally. I said in a former article that the most effective way (that I knew of) to find out one's standing or importance in any community was to run for office.

Unquiet meals make ill digestion. I saw this in a paper. Now, I call such talk irrelevant, incompetent and (almost) impertinent. How in the name of all the prophets can a feller help bein' quiet when he goes to the table these days. Why, there ain't anything on our table to make a noise about—fact is, I don't even feel like talkin' to my plate any more.

A party on learning that I am raising geese thought to disturb the serenity of my good nature (he blamed high succeeded) by asking me "How long can a goose stand on one foot?" That's a stale one. You all know the answer, so I let it pass. Then he wanted to know to what age a goose would live to be. "Well," says I (as I reached for a club) "I can't say for sure, but I am pretty certain that a goose will live quite a bit longer than some folks who go 'round askin' such damfool questions." Maybe I was a bit hasty, but the fact is the word "goose" produces about the same effect on me as shakin' a red rag in the face of a Mexican bull does.

Headline—"How Long Will Hell Last?" Now, I haven't the remotest idea. But it's just got to last till we finish this war. Where else can we send the flat heads so that they would feel at home? Hell will probably last as long as eternity. How long will eternity last do you ask? I answer "Quien sabe."

A certain party has taken exceptions to what I said last week about educated apes. Dear me, you should have heard him. I listened to his diatribe until tired nature could endure no more and then I asked him if he claimed to be an educated ape. "No, sir," said he, "most emphatically I do not." "Oh, well," says I, "then you are not the ape I was talkin' about. You are just an ordinary ape" and I walked away singing this little ballad:

Monkey, monkey, play the fiddle,  
Play it for all you know  
Your daddy was an old babbeon  
For your uncle told me so.

The youthful editor of The Times had the effrontery (I could use another word) to allude to me as the "comic" man of that paper. I just

# Official Vote of Bates County Primary, Election, Aug. 6, 1918

## Democratic Candidates:

### Senator in Congress for Missouri:

Xenophon P. Willey.....14 13 27 20 20 7 21 0 16 17 20 2 69  
Joseph W. Folk.....25 39 84 30 11 44 23 14 18 38 29 23 120  
John C. Higdon.....5 2 8 4 5 1 4 5 2 4 2 1 5

### State Superintendent of Schools:

Uel W. Lampkin.....47 50 125 64 30 56 28 35 60 55 27 200

### Judge Supreme Court Division No. 1:

Waller W. Graves.....47 49 124 64 30 56 28 35 60 55 27 198

### Representative in Congress 6th Dist:

Clement C. Dickinson.....40 50 124 64 30 56 28 35 60 55 27 201

### State Senator, 16th District:

John Baldwin.....22 27 65 40 26 34 27 17 23 38 27 18 71  
Ross E. Feaster.....23 20 60 20 15 10 22 11 12 19 25 8 130

### Representative:

H. O. Maxey.....42 17 102 25 37 45 18 13 10 30 40 24 107  
A. C. Rosier.....5 31 20 39 3 11 28 15 20 30 5 4 44

### Presiding Judge County Court:

R. B. Campbell.....23 18 84 40 25 39 23 10 16 30 20 14 113  
W. B. Griffin.....25 30 38 15 13 17 20 12 10 21 22 13 87

### Judge Co. Court, North District:

W. J. Middleton.....48 31 27 14 21 22 24 6 13 31 51 22 112  
J. M. Reeder.....1 17 100 49 17 33 20 22 23 27 2 5 86

### Judge Co. Court, South District:

W. H. Lowder.....60 75 64 20 80 14 41 43 28 20 50 52 28 101

### Clerk of County Court:

Frank Holland.....20 31 68 15 31 24 18 14 13 17 21 14 79  
Ben B. Canterbury.....10 7 10 21 3 15 8 3 8 10 24 7 58

### Clerk of Circuit Court:

C. C. Swarzens.....40 29 37 45 10 9 33 10 8 33 18 14 20  
Lloyd Gaines.....10 16 65 10 19 30 13 7 12 6 10 4 100

### Prosecuting Attorney:

Watt B. Dawson.....48 49 127 63 40 50 47 27 35 60 50 27 198

### Recorder of Deeds:

Chas. E. Fortune.....8 7 22 9 16 20 14 3 0 3 24 16 150

### Probate Judge:

H. E. Sheppard.....48 50 124 64 40 50 50 28 35 58 54 27 196

## Republican Candidates

### Senator in Congress for Missouri:

Jay L. Torrey.....0 0 4 4 1 7 5 1 10 6 1 1 2 2 1 7  
Selden Spencer.....5 0 29 7 3 0 5 0 3 2 7 33 41 9 9 5 21 5 0 4 1 5 4 4 2 19 12 10 6 2 1 278

### State Superintendent of Schools:

Samuel A. Baker.....0 6 25 11 2 5 12 9 2 2 3 7 21 32 7 10 4 20 4 2 2 1 5 7 4 3 21 10 8 8 3 1 263  
Geo. H. Boehm.....2 1 5 1 1 1 22 13 1 0 2 4 1 0 3 2 1 2 4 3 2 77

said to him, says I, "I may be about as good to look at as a comic valentine, but that if he meant to insinuate that I wrote funny things he was mistaken. I couldn't if I tried. Sunbeams are not, never have been, nor ever will be funny. They are just so different from the other sort of stuff with which the paper is filled that folks like 'em for a change."

Asked if I believed war was all that Sherman said it was I replied that I thought he knew what he was talking about. Anyway, says I, I have seen the word "hell" more in the papers since the war started than I have in the Bible. But then maybe I read the papers more.

## Her Bit.

There's some mother, worn and weary,  
Still her smile is bright and cheery,  
As she dreams again the dreams of youth

That long since passed away.  
But she is not idly sitting,  
She is knitting, knitting, knitting,  
Gladly knitting for some soldier  
Who is fighting in the fray.

Failing are the eyes that twinkled,  
Wan and pale her face, and wrinkled,  
While she deftly weaves a garment  
From the soft and fleecy yarn.  
She is knitting for a soldier,  
For some brave and gallant soldier,  
Who is fighting, bleeding, dying,  
On the distant river Marne.

*Sunny Jim*

## No General Enrollment Necessary.

B. F. Jeter, County Enrollment Agent, has received a letter from W. W. Brown, Federal State Director, at Kansas City, in which he states as follows:

"It is neither desirable nor necessary that you register every male between the ages of 18 and 55. No general registration or enrollment is contemplated. Men will only be registered for specific employment and you will be advised as to when orders for men on Government works are received by this office; also as to the number of men you will be required to furnish.

At the present time, we have a demand for a large number of unskilled laborers for the Government Explosive Powder Plant at Nitro, West Virginia. The wages for this work is 37 1-2c per hour, with time and one-half for overtime. Board may be secured at Nitro at the rate of \$1.00 per day. Transportation for men, but not their families will be advanced from Kansas City, and later deducted from their wages. Please advise at your earliest opportunity, how many men, either white or colored, you can secure for this work.

Care should be made in the selection of men for this work as only able bodied men in good physical condition will be accepted. Neither will men of German or Austrian birth be accepted."

Respectfully,  
W. W. Brown,  
Federal State Director.

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## FORESEES GERMAN WOMEN AT FRONT

Huns' Leader to Force Them to Fight, American Officer Says.

Albany, Ga., Aug. 8.—That Germany will put her women in the battle lines before admitting defeat and that they will fight with a courage equal to that of male Prussians was declared by Colonel C. W. Stiles, head medical officer at Camp Hancock, in an address here.

Colonel Stiles, who is here with officers of the state board of health in connection with the establishment of a free clinic in Albany for the treatment of tuberculosis, venereal diseases and other maladies in the Second congressional district, spent seven years in Germany.

He said that despite the fact that he numbers among his warm personal friends many Germans, no subject of the all highest can be trusted for a moment when being dealt with in an official capacity; that to German efficiency must be added an utter lack of reliability when this nation figures on wresting victory from the war-mad Prussians.



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